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*Yellow fever in Havana in October, 1900.*

[Cablegram.]

HAVANA, CUBA, *November 2, 1900.*

\* \* \* Yellow fever in Havana for October, 308 cases and 74 deaths officially reported. Sixteen new cases and 1 death November 1.

GLENNAN.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,  
*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

*Inspection of immigrants at Havana, Cuba, during the week ended October 27, 1900.*

HAVANA, CUBA, *October 27, 1900.*

SIR: I herewith submit report of alien steerage passengers at this port during the week ended October 27, 1900:

Date.	Vessel.	Where from.	No. of immigrants.
Oct. 21	Steamship Yttiaka.....	Tampico.....	1
Oct. 22	Steamship Vigilancia.....	Campeche, Vera Cruz, Progreso .....	15
Oct. 23	Steamship Whitney.....	New Orleans .....	1
Oct. 24	Steamship Mexico.....	New York .....	22
Oct. 27	Steamship Mascotte .....	Tampa.....	1
	Total .....		40

Respectfully,

A. H. GLENNAN,  
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The SURGEON-GENERAL,  
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*Reports from Matanzas, Cardenas, Isabela de Sagua, and Caibarien.*

MATANZAS, CUBA, *October 31, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith the following sanitary report of the quarantine district under my command for the week ended October 27, 1900:

*Matanzas.*—Nine deaths occurred in the city of Matanzas during the period covered by this report, showing a mortality of 10.37 per 1,000. For a city of the size of Matanzas, this is a remarkably low death rate, and, in fact, the lowest since the establishment of this office, and also probably for many years past. The principal causes of deaths were as follows: Heart disease, 2; tetanus, 2; tuberculosis, 1; enteritis, 1; other causes, 3. No case of infectious or contagious character was reported. Four vessels were inspected and passed on arrival. Three bills of health were issued to foreign vessels. Forty-seven health certificates were issued to persons leaving the island, and five immune certificates issued to laborers employed by the Munson boats for discharging cargoes on the north coast of the island. Thirty pieces of baggage were inspected and passed, and 19 pieces were disinfected.

*Cardenas.*—Acting Asst. Surg. Enrique Saez reports that 11 deaths occurred in Cardenas during the week. The principal causes of death were as follows: Tuberculosis, 4; heart disease, 2; malarial fever, 1; nephritis, 1; other causes, 3. No case of infectious or contagious character was reported. The death-rate during the week was 23.10 per 1,000. Nine vessels arrived during the week, 3 of these were

foreign vessels and 6 coasting vessels, all being inspected and passed on arrival. One bill of health was issued to a foreign vessel.

*Isabela de Sagua*.—Acting Asst. Surg. Pedro Garcia Riera reports that 3 foreign vessels and 8 coasting vessels were inspected and passed on arrival. Two bills of health were issued to foreign vessels and 6 certificates of inspection to coasting vessels. No death rate has been received for the week.

*Caibarien*.—Acting Asst. Surg. Leoncio Junco reports that the sanitary condition of the port and town is good, the prevalent disease being malarial fever. The death rate during the week was 2.01 per 1,000. One foreign vessel and 4 coasting vessels were inspected and passed on arrival. One bill of health was issued to a foreign vessel and 2 certificates of inspection to coasting vessels.

Respectfully,

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*Case of yellow fever at Sagua.*

[Cablegram.]

MATANZAS, November 2, 1900.

One case of yellow fever at Sagua.

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The SURGEON-GENERAL,

*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

*Reports from Nuevitas—Death of the case of yellow fever at Gibara.*

NUEVITAS, CUBA, October 13, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following report for the week ended October 13, 1900:

*Nuevitas*.—During this week 6 vessels have arrived and 5 have left this port. One death occurred in this week but no infectious or contagious disease has been reported. The weather during this week has been exceptionally hot for the time of the year.

*Gibara*.—This substation reported, on October 13, 1 case of yellow fever taken out of steamship *Julia*, of the Herrera Line. It occurred in a young Spaniard, newly arrived from his country, and was removed from the ship as soon as it was found out, isolated, and attended to by the quarantine officer at Gibara. Telegraphic report was immediately made to Havana.

*Puerto Padre*.—Arrivals, 2; bills of health issued, 2; deaths, none.

*Baracoa*.—Arrivals, 6; bills of health, 4; good sanitary condition.

No report has been received from Mayari or Banés.

Respectfully,

OWEN W. STONE,

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